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In re Application of :
John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:
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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

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8/11/98PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

- 1 2. A method of processing signals:
2 inputting a signal and a transmission schedule associated with
3 said signal, said schedule comprising at least two of:
4 (1) a time at which to transmit said signal;
5 (2) a channel on which to transmit said signal;
6 and

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